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SUBJECT: NPG-9 JULY STAFF GROUP MEETING

REF:A. STATE 127737; B. USNATO 3184; C. USNATO 3233;
D. NPG(STAFF GROUP)WP(73)8

BEGIN SUMMARY. NPG STAFF GROUP (SG) MET 9 JULY TO REVIEW STATUS OF WORK IN PROGRESS. NETHERLANDS REP PASSED ON ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION ON FALL NPG MINISTERIAL. SG WILL MEET NEXT ON 16 JULY TO CONTINUE WORK ON REF D AND TO REVIEW ACTION PERTAINING TO NPG RESULTING FROM 12 JULY DPC DISCUSSION OF PO/73/96 (REF D).
END SUMMARY.

1. NETHERLANDS RE (SPIEGELENBERG) PASSED ON THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION OF THE FALL NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING IN THE HAGUE 6-7 NOVEMBER. PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE: (A) RECEPTION ON 5 NOV AY 1900 OR 1930 FOR ALL DELEGATES AND LADIES, (B) OFFICIAL LUNCHEON ON 6 NOV FOR SYG, MINISTERS, AMBASSADORS, AND CHIEFS OF STAFF, (C) FORMAL AFFAIR FOR ALL DELEGATES AND LADIES ON EVENING OF 6 NOV WHICH WILL BE EITHER A CONCERT FOLLOWED BY CONFIDENTIAL

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SUPPER OR A DINNER FOLLOWED BY SOMETHING ELSE, AND (D) A LADIES PROGRAM ON 5 NOV. NETHERLANDS WILL CIRCULATE LETTER THIS WEEK GIVING ABOVE INFORMATION IN GREATER DETAIL. NETHERLANDS AUTH-ORITIES REQUEST THAT MILITARY AIRCRAFT USE YPENBURG MILITARY

AIRFIELD ON OUTSKIRTS OF THE HAGUE, WHICH IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING DC-8/BOEING 707 AIRCRAFT.

2. SG CHAIRMAN (SEIM) CALLED ATTENTION TO PO/73/96 (REF C), NOTED MENTION OF NPG IN PARA 7, AND RECOMMENDED THAT SG MEET ON 16 JULY TO REVIEW ACTION PERTAINING TO NPG WHICH MAY RESULT FROM 12 JULY DPC MEETING AT WHICH PO WILL BE DISCUSSED. IN ANTICIPATION OF NPG ACTION ON PO, AND IN RESPONSE TO UK REP (STEWART) INTERVENTION AT 2 JULY SG MEETING ON US NUCLEAR DOCTRINE (REF B), SEIM HAS CIRCULATED, TO SG MEMBERS, COPIES OF THE PRESIDENT'S "US FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE 1970'S" DATED 3 MAY 1973, AND DR. KISSINGER'S 23 APRIL 1973 SPEECH.

3. SEIM NOTED THAT HE WAS CIRCULATING A REVISION OF REF D (REVISION POUCHED ISA AND STATE) FOR FURTHER SG DISCUSSION AT 16 JULY MEETING. PAPER WILL BE DISCUSSED AGAIN IN MID-SEPTEMBER AND THEN ISSUED AS AN NPG WORKING PAPER.

4. NETHERLANDS REP NOTED THAT A LETTER WOULD BE CIRCULATED THIS WEEK TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE STUDY OF WARSAW PACT POLITICO-MILITARY STRATEGY AND MILITARY DOCTRINE-GIVING A STUDY PROPOSAL, A DIVISION OF LABOR, AND PROPOSING A STUDY TEAM MEETING IN THE HAGUE ON 6 SEPTEMBER.

5. NORWEGAIN REP (MAUROY) SAID HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ON PARTICIPATION IN STUDY ON COMMUNICATING NATO'S INTENTIONS TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. US REP (EISELE) NOTED PER INSTRUCTIONS (REF A) THAT US WOULD NOT UNDERTAKE STUDY ALONE AND WOULD HAVE TO REVIEW PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDY IF ONLY ONE OTHER COUNTRY PARTICIPATED. SEIM THEN NOTED THAT IF COUNTRIES DO NOT UNDERTAKE STUDY IT COULD BE DONE BY NPG PERM REPS (READ SG), OR TOPIC COULD BE INCLUDED IN PAPER WITH BROADER SCOPE SUCH AS PAPER ON CONSULTATION PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THERE WAS NO URGENCY FOR UNDERTAKING THE STUDY. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON VIEWS ON HAVING SG UNDERTAKE STUDY.
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